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FOR AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN FROM DANIEL PARKER A/AID AND A.L.
ALTHERTON, JR. NEA

1. WE AGREE THAT THERE IS IRONY IN THE FACT THAT AN OLD
PRO-COMMIE WARHORSE CAME TO YOU WITH A REQUEST FOR ASSIST-
ANCE WHILE YOU STILL AWAIT THE PRIME MINISTER'S REPLY ON
THIS QUESTION. WE AGREE ALSO THAT THE PROJECT MAKES
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SENSE GIVEN INDIA'S DESPERATE POWER SITUATION.

2. HOWEVER, WE DO NOT BELIEVE WE SHOULD ADDRESS THE
BROADER PROBLEM OF AID TO INDIA ON THE BASIS OF THIS
PARTICULAR REQUEST. THEREFORE THINK YOU SHOULD TELL
MALIVIYA THAT THIS IS EXACTLY SORT OF HELP WE WOULD BE
PREPARED TO PROVIDE IF WE HAD TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PRO-
GRAM, BUT IN THE ABSENCE OF THIS THERE IS NOTHING WE CAN
DO. IF THE INDIANS WISH TO PICK UP THE TAB, WE WILL OF
COURSE BE HAPPY TO ASSIST IN FINDING SUITABLE SPECIALISTS.

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